



## Harold Benjamin Ervin, Jr.

November 30, 1929 - April 28, 2012

Mr. Harold Benjamin Ervin, Jr., 82, of Salisbury, NC passed away Saturday, April 28, 2012 at Rowan Regional Medical Center.

Born November 30, 1929 in Charlotte, NC, he was the only child of Harold Benjamin Ervin, Sr. and Hope McAlpine Bell Ervin. Mr. Ervin graduated from Boyden High School in Salisbury, NC in 1948. He studied art at Richmond Polytechnic Institute (RPI), a branch of William and Mary in Richmond, VA.

Mr. Ervin was a veteran of the U.S. Army, where he served as Forward Artillery Observer in the Korean War.

In his earlier years he enjoyed, as a hobby, racing sports cars and received his racing license from Virginia International Raceway.

Mr. Ervin renewed his interest in his Scottish heritage and formed the Clan McAlpine Association and enjoyed wearing their kilt.

In his later years he enjoyed painting and won a number of awards along with becoming an art collector. He also found great joy in collecting and driving older classic cars. Mr. Ervin always showed a great love of animals as well as rescuing stray cats and bringing them into his home.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, June Brantley Ervin; daughter, Kristina Ervin Pinkerton, son-in-law, George and grandson Edward Andrew of Harrington Park, NJ; and son, Robert Jeffrey Ervin and grandson Jeffrey Ervin of Randleman, NC; and seven house cats.

A memorial service will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Salisbury, NC on Friday (May 4) at 2:00 PM, conducted by Rev. Rhodes Woolly and Rev. Jan Huntley. Inurnment will be at St. John's Columbarium. Following the service the family will receive friends in the Library of the church.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Faithful Friends, PO Box 3097, Salisbury, NC 28145 or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Ervin Family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ June,

*I am so sorry to hear about Hal. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

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